

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 15.0

Date updated: January 29, 2022 4:00 PM

Next Report: January 30, 2022 10:00 AM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

The convoys are currently in the East Region and moving slowly into Ottawa to Parliament Hill from Arnprior and Vankleek Hill. Heavy traffic and pedestrian volume. Significant delays and ramp closures.

Smaller protests are taking places in communities across Ontario.

The Convoy for Freedom has raised over \$8.2M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](#). Additional monies may have been sent to the event organizer directly – amount unknown.

A second fundraiser has raised over \$84,000 called Adopt a Trucker through GiveSendGo. [GiveSendGo - Adopt a trucker: The #1 Free Christian Fundraising Site.](#)

No plan for the convoy to return. Information received that the convoy/protesters may stay in Ottawa for up to a month or longer if their demands are not met.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
January 29, 2022	WEST	Main convoy has moved through the region. Local convoy starting this morning in Windsor with approximately 250 vehicles. https://goo.gl/maps/J8b2CQxLNnGVppEo8	Convoy is not impacting TISs MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. No further issues to report.
January 29, 2022	CENTRAL	The Convoy has moved through the Region, however may have smaller groups move through the region January 29 th .	No current impact on TISs MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. No known issues reported.

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			OPP Command Team has departed the Central Region Traffic Management Centre
January 29, 2022	EAST	Convoys continuing to arrive at in Ottawa at and around Parliament Hill and within the city. Thousands of protestors on foot descending onto Parliament Hill.	MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. MTO maintenance contractor will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Will be assisting at OPP request at Arnprior, Hawkesbury and Hwy 416/417 in Ottawa. Significant traffic impacts on Hwy 417 east and west of Ottawa Receiving updates from OPP aircraft
January 29, 2022	NORTHEAST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates.	
January 29, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	